

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO
(Minister for Law and Education).—

- (a) (i) Yes.
(ii) No.

(b) and (c) The Labour Department has taken up the question with the Management and the matter is being examined.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that if the provisions of the Act are not kept, the employer will have to be prosecuted?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, if he is recalcitrant, remedies are available.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—What difficulty is there for the Government to take action against this particular employer?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That question is being examined.

Labourers in Factories (Provision of Quarters.)

Q.—300. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN
(Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of industrial labourers employed in factories owned by the State Government, the Central Government and private persons;

(b) the number of quarters built for the labourers by the respective owners (details to be given)?

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(a) 88,220,

(b) 6,200: Statement appended below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Factory	No. of Houses built for their labourers.
1	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati ...	956
2	Government Electric Factory, Bangalore ...	8
3	Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore ...	11
4	The Mysore Lamp Works, Bangalore ...	12
5	Government Silk Factory, Mysore ...	15
6	Bellara Gold Mines, Tumkur ...	29
7	Minerva Mills Ltd., Bangalore ...	27
8	The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Mills, Ltd., Bangalore...	94
9	The Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Belagola...	80
10	Sree Krishnarajendera Mills, Mysore ...	250
11	Davangere Cotton Mills, Davangere ...	80
12	The Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., Bangalore ...	4
13	The Mysore Chrome Tanning Co., Ltd., Bangalore ...	31
14	Metro Malleable Manufacturers, Bangalore ...	20
15	Sree Ganesha Textile Mills Ltd., Davangere ...	25
16	The Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan ...	21
17	Sree Shankara Textile Mills, Davangere ...	62
18	The Indian Pipe Co., Ltd., ...	11
19	The Mysore Stoneware Pipes & Potteries, Yeshavanthpur ...	26
20	M/s., Parade Stores & Cafe., Bangalore ...	3
21	Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd., Bangalore ...	721
22	Sree Krishna Spinning Mills, Ltd., Subramanyapuram ...	300
23	The Mysore Sugar Company, Limited, Mandya ...	587
24	Indian Telephone Industries, Limited, Bangalore ...	38
25	Hindustan Air-Craft, Limited, Bangalore ...	558
26	Houses provided to their works by some more industrialists other than the abovementioned.	2,281
	Total ...	6,200

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Sir, is it not obligatory on the part of the Government to build houses for their labourers according to the Act?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Not on the part of the Government. There is no obligation as such.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are not the Government standing in the same position as capitalists in running factories?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, Sir.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that it has been urged by the employees of the Government Electric Factory that some houses would have to be built for them and the Government have agreed?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If they have made representations in the matter, the Government is very sympathetically considering the matter.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that houses are available in Rajaji Nagar and that some of them may be given to these employees?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That may be considered.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are not the Government, like other Industrial Managements, obliged to provide housing facilities to their workers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government are doing everything in the matter.

Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution.

Q.—320. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution filed before the High Court of Mysore in which Government was made a respondent since 1st April 1952;

(b) the number of such petitions in which a writ or other appropriate direction has been issued against the Government?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 162.

(b) 15.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know, Sir, in respect of these 15 cases in which a writ has been issued, whether Government has gone up in appeal to the Supreme Court in any case?

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—No, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know, whether the direction or writ that has been issued in these 15 cases has been conformed to in every case?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, so far as I know, it has been conformed to.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Are there any cases in which it is still receiving consideration of the Government or is the Hon'ble Minister quite certain that the directions have been conformed to?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far as it has come to our notice, it has been scrupulously respected.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is the Hon'ble Minister sure that every case that has been decided in the High Court has come to the notice of the concerned Minister or the Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Scheduled Castes (Delay in construction of Hostel for Students).

Q.—323. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount that has been sanctioned by the University for the construction of University Hostel for the Scheduled Castes University students at Bangalore and year in which the amount was sanctioned?

(b) what are the reasons for delaying the construction of the Hostel?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No amount was sanctioned.

(b) Does not arise.